

# Injured Reardon out for 10 days

**WYCOMBE Wanderers go into tomorrow's (Saturday) Rothmans Isthmian League Division One encounter at home to Tooting and Mitcham United without the valuable services of experienced mid-field player Terry Reardon.**

Reardon injured knee ligaments during the closing moments of Saturday's 2-2 draw away to Sutton United and is expected to be out for at least 10 days. Of course he did not turn out at Hendon on Tuesday night and Blues' performance suffered accordingly.

His replacement — Graham Mackenzie—although showing youthful exuberance failed to exert any influence on the match and the same could be said about Howard Kennedy, who sometimes looked completely lost.

Wycombe could be in trouble tomorrow, because Tooting's strength is most definitely in mid-field, where they have two experienced permit players. They are the tall Steve Grubb from Bexley, and skipper Ron

Howell, who spent a period with Brighton and Hove Albion.

## BEST START

These two have spurred Tooting towards their best start for some years. They opened their league programme with a highly creditable 2-1 away victory against Woking, thanks to goals from Nicky Glover and Howell.

John Salmons was the hero of their 2-1 win at Leytonstone for he scored both goals. However such is the strength of the Tooting squad that he is only named as substitute for the Loakes Park game.

Tooting completed a hat-trick of victories with a 2-1 success at home to Slough. Blues' also one by a single goal when they met Slough and so on their respec-

tive form there can be little between the two sides.

Perhaps Tooting's most impressive performance came with their solitary defeat. This was at home to Ilford on Tuesday night. The visitors won with a penalty awarded in the final five minutes of a game that had been evenly contested. Ilford are thought by some to be in line for honours this season.

Tooting manager Roy Dwight has made several new signings in the close season, namely Canterbury City centre-forward Roy Hare, who takes over from the departed Alan Ives, as the main attacker, and Bishops Stortford mid-field player Roy Mitchell.

Meanwhile Wycombe have signed on the Chesham United goalkeeper Laurie Cole, as a deputy for John Maskell.